

At Danville.

The Walter Davis house near this village, occupied by R. C. Davis, caught fire Friday morning. The alarm was given by telephone and many responded and quickly put out what in a few minutes more would have been beyond control. The damage was slight.

Misses Blanche Hartshorn, Myrtle Smith, Alice Page and Abbie Badger were at St. Johnsbury last week to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele has moved into the house she purchased last fall of Herman Osgood, and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Davis, of St. Johnsbury, will make her home with her for the present.

Mrs. Frank Crane visited friends at St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Christina Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danforth, met with an accident while coasting last week and cut one of her legs so that it was necessary to take fifteen stitches in it. The nerves were injured so that she has suffered little pain from the wound.

Mrs. Harold Ayer will build a tea house on her Diamond Hill lot this summer. It will be a one-story, one room building, and the walls, fire place and chimney will be of cobble stone laid in cement. It will be erected on the upper portion of the lot at some distance from the road and a wide piazza across the front will command the fine view for which the place is noted. F. J. Preston will have charge of the building and work will commence as soon as Mrs. Ayer's arrival, which will be about June first. Its estimated cost is about \$4000.

Mrs. W. O. Stratton is quite seriously ill. Wilfred Gray and A. M. Woodward are now connected with the New England telephone exchange.

Basket Ball Games.

The Danville basketball team played two games at Danville last week. Thursday night with the East Barnetts, and Saturday night with the St. Johnsbury. For the East Barnetts game the line up was as follows:

DANVILLE.
C. Bartlett, lb.
C. Bole, fb.
R. Greenbank, c.
H. Badger, lb.
J. D. Galloway, lb.
Score, Danville 41, East Barnetts 4. Goals from floor, Peck 7, Greenbank 4, Bartlett 4, M. Badger 3, C. Bole 2, Woodward 2, Stanton 1, Points on fouls, Danville 1. Referee, R. Badger. Scorer, M. McDonald. Time, 15 minutes.

The line up for the Saturday night game was as follows:

DANVILLE.
McDonald, lb.
Bole, fb.
R. Badger, Greenbank, c.
Bartlett, lb.
H. Badger, lb.
J. D. Galloway, lb.
Score, Danville 32, St. J. 14. Goals from floor, Badger 6, Bole 4, Bartlett 2, Greenbank 4, Peck 4, Bennett 2, Leland 1, Points on fouls, Danville 4. Referee, R. Badger. Scorer, M. McDonald. Time, 15 minutes.

Mrs. J. D. Sturdevant has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Norma Sturdevant, for the past month.

Miss Ida Page is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gowen, at Newbury, Mass.

The Danville Dramatic Co., went to St. Johnsbury, Saturday, where they played the drama, "Willowdale," to a good sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dow have been visiting her brother, Harley Sherburne, at Lyndonville.

Col. and Mrs. N. A. Dole visited Col. and Mrs. M. D. Wells, at Cabot, Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Cass, of Craftsbury, is visiting her son, W. H. Cass.

Mrs. Millicent McIntire, of East Hardwick, is visiting at George Hodgdon's.

Mrs. Sarah Moulton, who has been caring for her niece at West Danville, for a couple of weeks, has returned and is with Mrs. Moore again.

Miss Mary Wilson is ill with laryngitis. The selectmen appointed these officers at a meeting held Saturday: Fence viewers, Edward Taylor, G. W. Cook, R. C. Davis, pond keeper, Edward Taylor, surveyors of wood and lumber, J. P. Weeks, G. I. Green, A. W. Merrill, M. E. Moore, sexton, Marshall Bixby.

H. S. Dole recently purchased a fine pair of chestnut horses which he sold Monday to a New York City party for a good sum.

At the auction of the farm on the West Danville road owned by Fred Gable and George Brosnall, the place was sold to Mr. Brosnall for \$1950. Mr. Gable and family have returned to New York City, where he has a position.

The next meeting of Danville Grange will be held Friday evening. The subject for discussion will be: "Are the courts of Vermont conducted so as to be of the greatest benefit to a majority of the people?"

The Danville Creamery association has purchased of J. D. Sturdevant his house in this village for \$1000 for their help.

E. W. Hunt, who has worked in the creamery here for the past 14 years, will leave about April 1, to enter the employ of Varnum and Gillilan.

Perley Ayer, of Passumpsic, has been engaged to take E. W. Hunt's place as butter maker in the creamery, and will move here about April 1.

J. R. Rice has closed up his lumber deals, sold his farm on the Peacham road to George Peake, and moved to Northfield.

Use the American Little Liver Tablet. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Lyndonville, are visiting here.

When you want photographs go to the Clark Studio, 26 Eastern avenue.

There will be a basket ball game in the town hall Saturday night between the home team and one from Marshfield.

The damage was slight.

GROTON.

Mrs. Jonas Brown of North Haverhill, N. H., visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

Nelson-Whitcomb was in Corinth several days last week.

Waldo Glover went to Boston, Wednesday, where he will take up a course in Boston University.

J. T. Fellows was in Woodsville, Thursday.

Fred White met with a painful accident last week Tuesday, while working in the saw mill of the Miller-Ayer Lumber Co., at Groton Pond. He was rolling logs to the carriage for the large saw, when he was caught between the timbers, breaking both his legs. The doctor reduced the fractures and at the present time he is as comfortable as could be expected.

About four o'clock Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch were suddenly aroused from their slumbers and found their house on fire, the kitchen being a mass of flames. The neighbors soon rushed to their aid, but the fire was beyond control. The barns and most of the household goods were saved, but the house and shed, together with a large pile of wood, were consumed. This is very unfortunate for Mr. Welch, as this is the second time he has been burned out within a year. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Stephen Thurston was also a loser by the fire, as he had a lot of household goods stored in the chamber, which were burned.

Miss Marion Blanchard left Monday for Hillsboro, N. H., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Gordon.

Leslie Arthur closed his labors for J. B. Renfrew, Saturday night. He left Monday for Rochester, N. H., where he has accepted a position.

Dr. G. N. Welch of Northfield arrived in town Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch.

T. A. Meader of Ryegate was in town, Monday.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Master Harold Grant is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills were in Brookfield last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Mills' grandfather, who died at the ripe old age of 95.

Frank Whitcomb died Wednesday of pneumonia of the heart following the attack of scarlet fever. He was 34 years old. The funeral services were held at the home of Abner Whitcomb, Saturday afternoon, only the relatives were present. Public service was held at the Jefferson hill cemetery, where many friends gathered to show their love and respect for the deceased. Mr. Whitcomb will be deeply mourned by a father, mother, two brothers and a sister.

John K. Starr died Sunday night of Bright's disease having been a severe sufferer for the last few weeks. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife Emma.

There is to be a dancing school conducted by Prof. Elmore of Montpelier, every Monday evening in the new Miller hall. There will be 12 lessons. The school opened Monday evening with a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at Mrs. H. W. Goodwin's.

WEST BURKE.

A Pleasant Party.

A large surprise and good-bye party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silsby last Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall, as they are soon to leave the place. Mr. Silsby has large interests in the lumber business in Canada, and his family will board in Barton for the present. Wilber Gaskill, who will look after his business in West Burke, will occupy his house here. A silver tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Silsby by Rev. Mr. Sweet. Music and recitations and a poem for the occasion were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the very large party. All are very sorry to have the family leave.

Wendell Silsby, died quite suddenly before Charles was of age, leaving a large lumber business here and in East Haverhill. Charles took hold of the business like a man used to it. His brother Harvey, who was several years younger, has worked with him, and is now in Canada and has been for the last year. Charles Silsby has a wife and two children. His wife was a graduate of the Johnson school and a teacher. She is a teacher in the Sunday school, and president of the Village Improvement Society, and will be very much missed in the place.

The dramatic play was not given last week, but will be given this evening.

The V. I. S. will hold its annual meeting the 29th, a little earlier than usual, on account of the president leaving. A new president will be appointed.

Rev. Mr. Sweet officiated at Henry Packer's funeral in Newark Saturday and several singers went from this place.

Roswell Leach is back from Montreal, where he has been to have his eyes

examined.

Miss Helen Graves, of St. Johnsbury Center, is visiting friends in town.

Milo Gibson is home on his vacation from Johnson.

Christian Endeavor meeting will be at the home of J. T. Wallace, Saturday night.

Mrs. Chandler Whitney entertained her Sunday school class Friday, giving them a large ride after which a supper was served.

William Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Gillilan went to Turners Falls, Mass., Saturday.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Barnet public library was held March 9, at the library. After April 1, all books purchased within six months must be returned to library every week. A record will be kept and each will receive the book desired in turn as their application was given in.

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WATERFORD.
Death of a Former Resident.
Valentine C. Hastings, for thirty-four years at the head of the water works system of Concord, N. H., died at his

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It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

He is better and will go to housekeeping in the late Mrs. Smith's house, that he has bought.

Mr. Frasier is having a large lot of logs cut and drawn to Mr. Roundy's mill. He soon leaves his farm and will move into a house recently purchased of Mr. Gaskill.

Mrs. Warner Hartwell from Plymouth, N. H., was here last week, also Eldo Gaskill and Warren Hartwell and their wives from Barton were here Wednesday evening to attend the surprise party at Mr. Silsby's.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Miss Ellen Thompson went to Barton Landing, Monday, to attend the funeral of Miss Gills' mother. Miss Gills boarded at Mrs. Thompson's when teaching here.

LYNDON.

Miss Mary Bailey and Miss Ruth McLaughlin of Peacham have been visiting at Scott Farm's the past week.

Mrs. Silsby came home Thursday from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Demme, at Holland.

Mrs. H. P. Bradley is spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McPhee, at West Barnet.

Miss Muriel and Master Dodge Staples of Lyndonville have been spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen A. Staples. The family expect to leave for their new home in Boston the last of this week.

The Sunshine society gave a variety entertainment in Mechanic's Hall Friday evening. A good program was furnished, including the "Peak Sisters," after which the society furnished refreshments at 10 cents a plate. The receipts were about \$10.

Rev. F. Waldron Evans has received a call to a church in Indiana and came on from Boston last Friday to assist his mother in packing their goods for removal to that place in a few days.

The annual village meeting occurred last week Tuesday evening and created considerable interest. The officers elected were: Moderator, Rev. William Shaw; clerk, Rev. Albert Gregory; trustees, W. L. Newell, E. E. Bailey, C. K. Hodge, Theodore Harris, Richard Little; auditors, G. P. Ide, E. C. Morse, S. S. Mattocks; collector, H. H. Frye; treasurer, H. I. Bailey. A tax of 50 cents on a dollar of the grand list was voted for village purposes.

BARNET.

Miss Gay Zenola McLaren whose engagement to appear in the Lyndonville opera house was announced two weeks ago has promised to entertain her audience Thursday evening, with that powerful story of the Maine coast of James A. Hearne's, "Shore Acres."

A prominent St. Johnsbury young lady who has heard this young lady, pays her a pretty compliment by saying that one does not miss the scenery when listening to Miss McLaren.

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The young people will give the play Willowdale Friday night for the benefit of the Village Improvement society.

Massion Angier, of Albion, Maine, has been visiting at Eber Willey's.

Miss Mildred Donley, of St. Johnsbury, has been visiting her friends here.

There was a game of basket ball at the town hall Friday evening, between the Lyndon boys and the Barnetts. The Lyndon won. After the game music was furnished and dancing was enjoyed.

Fred Hoyt, of Watertown, N. Y., has been in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Hale, of Ryegate, have been visiting at George I. Brown's, also Mrs. John Morrison, of Ryegate.

The district meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekehs held at Odd Fellow's Hall Friday evening, was largely attended by lodges in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank O. French spent Sunday at her old home here.

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About 16 went from here Friday evening to Barnet to attend a district meeting of the Rebekehs.

James Smith spent Sunday at home with his family.

Miss Muriel Staples, who leaves in a few days for her new home in Boston, was given a very pleasant surprise party Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Campbell, by the members of her class at the Institute, the class of 1908. Twenty were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent in playing flinch, hearts and other social enjoyment. Refreshments were served. Miss Muriel was presented with a handsome Bible, a leather hand-bag and a necklace of pearl beads. Her departure is very much regretted by her schoolmates and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Schofield gave a whist party Thursday evening, which was one of the most delightful events of the winter. There were 11 tables of whist players, who passed the hours away pleasantly. Bid whist was the form chosen and silence did not reign during its progress. An interval was spent in discussing refreshments. The guests all united in expressing their thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

The Christian Endeavor society held their annual chicken pie supper at the Congregational vestry Friday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a charming feature was the menu cards, which were very prettily made by Miss Josephine Watson, in a great variety of designs, colors and black and white. Refreshments were served and the tables were filled more than twice. The society will clear between \$25 and \$30. The chickens were kindly furnished by a friend who is gratefully thanked by the society.

Several members of the Lyndon Club were pleasantly entertained Monday evening by the Mystic Club at the home of W. A. Ricker at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Muriel and Master Dodge Staples have been visiting their grandmother at Lyndon for a few days, and have gone to their uncle's at Barton, where they will remain for a few days before going to Boston. Mrs. Staples has carried her household goods, and will leave for Boston within a few days.

The Shakespeare Club tea will be held with Mrs. P. S. Clark Thursday afternoon.

E. J. Blodgett returned Saturday from a few days' visit to Boston, where he attended the automobile show. On his way home he stopped to visit his brothers at West Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. Josephine Wilder is visiting for a few weeks in Whitefield and Bethlehem.

Miss Susie Cunningham spent a week of her vacation with friends in Irasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of South Quincy, Mass., are the parents of a son. Mrs. Carter was Miss Bessie Squires of this place.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held with Mrs. Charles G. Norris Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. I. W. MacLaughlin was the speaker at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Plans are under consideration for making a parish house near St. Peter's church and fitting it up as a gymnasium and boys' club room. This has been a pet plan of the Village Improvement Society for years, and now that friends have been found willing to finance the project, it is hoped it may be made successful.

The Mothers' Club held their annual meeting Thursday evening, with Mrs. Everett Russell, Mrs. Charles Lee will open the discussion on the curfew law. Election of officers will take place, and it is hoped all the members will make a special effort to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford entertained the Juvenile Whist Club very pleasantly Tuesday evening with bid whist.

Mrs. Guy Watson of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Pownd and daughter Christel were called to Concord recently by the death of Mrs. Pownd's father, C. D. Root.

Mrs. Frank Camp of St. Johnsbury was in town the first of the week.

The graded school and kindergarten will reopen Monday, for the spring term.

William LeHommedieu of Nantucket, Mass., is visiting his cousins, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker will entertain the Lyndon Club, Friday evening in Darling's hall.

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WELLS RIVER.
Mrs. Anna D. Leslie, of Montpelier, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graves.

Edward Bailey, of St. Johnsbury, spent several days of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey.

Frank W. George has bought the stock of goods in the store of S. S. Peach and taken possession. The many friends of Mr. George wish him success in his new line of business.

Charles Vincent has been suffering the past week from a severe attack of erysipelas, but is some better at the present writing.

Mrs. D. R. Allison was confined to the bed several days last week by the grip.

Harry Austin has sold his household goods and gone to Woodsville to board.

Miss Muriel E. Goodwin, who came home from U. V. M., two weeks ago on account of ill health, is still confined to the bed.

Ralph Webber has bought the home-stand of George L. Jackson, and will take possession the first of April. Mr. Jackson will move his family to Massachusetts.

The Northern Banker's association meeting and banquet will be held at Hale's Tavern Friday evening.

There will be a social and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society Friday evening. Supper from 5.30 to 7.30.

Mrs. Charles Vincent is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Adine Hale has been engaged to sing in the following places on given dates. Feb. 22, at the Northern Banker's association at Hale's Tavern, Wells River, the 25th with Whittier's Quartette in Lisbon, the 29th at a concert in Barton and in the Congregational church, Lisbon.

At the annual village meeting held March 12, the following officers were

Scientific Crackers

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THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

lected: S. E. Clark, pres.; W. H. Buck, George Parker, and Charles Poynter; trustees: W. H. Mansell, Samuel Hutchins and A. T. Davis, auditors; Freeman Lyons, chief engineer; C. N. Page and Henry Lamphere, ass't engineers; E. W. Smith, Andrew Aitken, N. H. Bailey, W. H. Buck, and A. H. Bailey, a committee to investigate the village hall question and report at an adjourned meeting May 7th.

NORTH DANVILLE.

W. C. Hill of Waterford visited at John P. Weeks' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Blodgett of Waterford visited at F. E. Bickford's last week.

Blanche Kelsey recently spent ten days visiting friends and relatives in Danville and Hardwick.

H. W. Varnum of Cambridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Green.

H. A. Kelsey is quite ill, also Mrs. Martha Stevens is quite poorly.

L. S. Brock of Barnet was here on business the first of the week.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a social in the church vestry, Wednesday evening, March 27. Plain doughnuts and hot sugar will be served.

Alice Isabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkie, died Monday morning, March 11, after a short illness of congestion of the brain, aged one year, three days. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Adjutant Rowe of the Salvation Army speaking words of comfort to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Mrs. Atwood, of Cambridge, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. G. Green, returned to Cambridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. N. Drew spent a couple of days with relatives in St. Johnsbury last week.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Reed are visiting friends in Concord.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cutting, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Brown and Mrs. E. M. Brown visited friends and relatives in Haverhill, Mass., recently.

Mrs. James Lynaugh and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, of St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday at D. C. Bonnette's.

Floyd Blodgett of Danville spent Sunday at his father's.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stoddard died Friday night of bronchitis. The funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury officiating. Interment in Waterford cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one. Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. A. Blair of East Barnet, W. H. Morrison and Joseph Morrison, of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Moore, of West Littleton.

Current Events Class.
The next meeting of the current events class of the Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include sketches of Corried and Hammerstein by Mrs. W. S. Boynton, and sketches of Nordic, Madam Schumann-Heineck, and Geraldine Farrar, by Miss Ellie B. Higgins and Mrs. George C. Cary. There will be musical selections, vocal and instrumental, and the afternoon will be devoted to the interests of music. All are requested to bring clippings relating to the subjects to be considered.

Ministers' Meeting.
The March meeting of the Caledonia Association of Congregational ministers was held at the North church yesterday 15 members being present. At the morning session Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville spoke on the theme, "How to talk with men." This was followed by a general symposium upon "How to preach to men." At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. C. H. Merrill spoke upon the recent meeting in New York of the field secretaries and other officers of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Scotia Club Meeting.
The meeting of the Scotia Club held at the Museum class room Thursday evening, was well attended. James A. Ramage of Boston gave a short, but interesting paper on "The Humanity of Burns," and related a number of anecdotes. P. F. Hazen sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Alice B. Warden, and the business transacted was the election of George H. Hazen as secretary and treasurer, to succeed Miss Caroline D. Ely, resigned. Judge W. P. Smith presided, in place of the president, John T. Ritchie, who was unable to be present.

Ludlow has an iceberg which has formed about the fountain on A. G. Spaulding's premises. Before the thaw set in it had reached a height of 30 feet and had a circumference of 48 feet, ten feet from the ground.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

The services for Palm Sunday and during Holy Week at St. Andrew's church will be as follows: On Palm Sunday celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer with sermon by the rector at 10.